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## Want Ad Rates

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LOST A \$20 NOTE, EITHER ON THE SEVENTEENTH STREET CAR, OR ON MAIN STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH. Reward, \$5. S. A. MITCHELL, 1512 East Main.  
STRAYED FROM MY RESIDENCE, 722 Porter Street, South Richmond, my collie dog, white, with two large orange spots on his back. Answers to the name of Sandy. Reward.  
LOST, BETWEEN 15 NORTH MORRIS and 2000 E. Broad Street, a silver, chain-link purse. Return to 115 North Morris and receive reward.  
LOST, NIGHT OF TETRAZZINI CONCERT, a blue, black and salmon print coat. Old style, gold set. Reward. Return to Dispatch Office.

**Help wanted, male**  
WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages 20 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 329 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.  
WHITE MEN WANTED FOR WORK near Richmond. Four carpenters and iron workers accustomed to stock work. Apply Room 301 Mutual Building, 5:30 Tuesday morning. See Mr. STADELMAN.

WANTED, A DOUBLED ENTRY keeper by a large retail grocery and liquor house, one who can handle a mail order liquor house preferred. Good salary. Best references required. Only those connected with mail order liquor houses will be considered. J. 377, care Times-DiPATCH.

**Sales Manager—Capable State**  
Manager for the State of Virginia. First-class man, able to organize and handle a sales force, who can furnish all references and surety bond, can make a large contract with corporation handling meritorious article. No house to house canvassing. Address UNITED STATES SALES COMPANY, 41 East Front Street, Trenton, N. J.

**Railway Mail Clerks Wanted**  
40 month; Richmond examinations in preparation. Free. FRANK L. LIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 358 M. Rochester, N. Y.

**2500 Railway Mail Clerks**  
Wanted, 40 month; Richmond examinations in preparation. Free. FRANK L. LIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 358 M. Rochester, N. Y.

**Bricklayers Wanted**  
Good wages. WHITNEY-STEELE CO., Charlotte, N. C.

**Stenographers and Typewriters**  
Wanted—Stenographers and typewriters. No longer a mental occupation. Every business man and commercial secretary requires a confidential secretary. The high salaries. We not only teach stenography and typewriting thoroughly and practically, but we also qualify you in speed, accuracy and commercial English for the higher positions. Write at once for free information. L. C. Box 1493 S. Saratoga, Pa.

**Situations Wanted, male**  
WANTED, POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young man with some experience. Now employed. Address C. 291, care Times-DiPATCH.

**Farming—Competent Man**  
Wishes to manage a farm. Would develop large tract of cheap land for owner. J. B. STODDER, 615 Central Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

**Help Wanted, female**  
WANTED, A LADY BOOKKEEPER for a couple of weeks. Suitable lady preferred. Address J. 321, care Times-DiPATCH.

WANTED, AT ONCE A GOOD COOK. Apply, with reference to DR. EDWARD McGUIRE, 411 East Grace Street.

**Situations Wanted, female**  
REFINED YOUNG LADY DESIRES A position as companion. Best of references. MISS E. BROWN, Ducon, Va.

**Professional Help Wanted**  
TEACHERS WANTED, MEN AND WOMEN, for September openings in colleges and public schools. Address THE INTERSTATE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Macbeth Building, New Orleans.

**Agents Wanted**  
AGENTS SELL ALLEN'S PORTABLE bath apparatus. 25 commissions on each sale. Call BELL-BROWN HARDWARE CO.'S store, 1007 West Broad.

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MAISON FRANCAISE, 114 1-2 NORTH 15th Street, Richmond, Va. Louis Chevalier, Prop. (late chef, Hotel, San Francisco, and chef, Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.). Cooking and cleaning. Private dinners a specialty. French dishes. Dinner daily, 1:30 to 9 P. M. 75c. Lunch daily, 1:30 to 3 P. M. 50c. For private dinners, etc., cooks will be furnished at residences. No laundry. Rooms, newly furnished. Phone Madison 1028.

**First-Class Accommodations**  
For permanent, transient and table board can be secured with MRS. KOBACE WILFORD JONES, at 200 E. Franklin Street. Gentlemen a specialty.

**When you come to Richmond**  
stop where you can get a nice, clean, comfortable bed for 50 cents; ice water, bath and phone free. 1902 East Clay.

**A refined couple or two gentlemen**  
to board in private family. References exchanged. 203 West Grace.

WANTED, COUPLE FOR LAUNDRY, desirable second story front room. Dressing room and stationery washstand attached. 203 East Grace Street.

WANTED, A REFINED LADY TO OCCUPY room with another; also table boarders. 103 East Grace.

**Wanted**  
WANTED, A SMALL, SECOND-HAND soda fountain (Innovation plan). Either syrup bottles or pumps. No back mirror. Good condition. Address Box 94, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, household goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3551.

WANTED, TO BUY BEST GRADE Virginia white corn. Address Post-Office Box 94, Richmond, Va.

LOOK! LOOK! WE PAY CASH for old clothes, hats, shoes, boots, shoes, furniture, etc. Address 692 N. Twenty-ninth Street. H. 318, care Times-DiPATCH.

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**PIANO TONE RESTORING**—BY OUR unique method we can make your old piano sound as good as many new instruments. Our repair department is equipped to do all kinds of piano work. Estimates made without obligation. Come in and get our expert advice. CHAFFEY, 121 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Madison 8508.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**  
I wish to announce that I do all kinds of carpenter and brick work, build and repair houses, etc. 692 N. Twenty-ninth Street. F. J. ZAJAC.

**PIANO MOVING**—WE CAN PUT your piano where others would not attempt the move. Our moving department is finally equipped to move all kinds of furniture and pianos. CHAFFEY, Moving Department, 121 East Broad Street, Madison 8508.

**THIS IS NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC** that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself. WM. J. SCHNEIDER.

**WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW** that JAHNKE BROS., Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and REPAIR DIAMONDS IN THE LATEST STYLES. Old gold and silver always taken in exchange.

**Business Opportunities**  
OLD AND PERFECTLY RELIABLE business house in this city with view to extending their lines and increasing their business, wishes to sell a limited quantity of stock, invite thorough investigation and will guarantee investment. This is a chance to acquire an investment with absolute security. R. 142, care Times-DiPATCH.

**WANTED, A PARTNER WITH \$2,000** to join in a sales agency, representing one of the largest manufacturing companies in the South. Well established; practically have a monopoly. Profitable and growing investment. Address Post-Office Box No. 123.

**MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS** and jewelry at lowest rates of interest. No charge for making. J. JACOBS & SON, 218 N. Ninth Street.

**PERSONALS**  
I PER CENT. TO A PER CENT. PER MONTH. WE LOAN MORE LIBERALLY AND AT LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST THAN OTHER LOANS. WE LOAN ON ANY SECURITY. RATE 2 PER CENT. PER MONTH. ESTABLISHED 1887. MONROE LOAN OFFICE, S. EAST BROAD STREET. ESTABLISHED 1887.

**J. WINTERS, LADIES' TAILOR**  
299 1-2 N. SIXTH STREET.

**SPIRILLA CORSETS ARE COMING** into their own in Richmond. Five of the corsetiers have just returned from the Washington Training School. MISS CORNELIA MOORE, City Manager, 205 North Fifth Street. Phone Madison 7252.

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**LESSER, THE LADIES' TAILOR**  
The only one in town who makes a specialty in altering all kinds of garments to the latest fashion. Every garment that is altered in my establishment is done under my personal supervision. Prices very moderate and work satisfactory. Franklin Apartments, Harrison and Franklin. Phone Madison 4233.

**J. KATZ, THE LADIES' TAILOR**  
FORMERLY 200 NORTH FIFTH STREET, HAS REMOVED TO 305 NORTH FIFTH STREET. A FEW DOORS ABOVE CORNELIA MOORE. REDUCED PRICES ON ALL SUITS. DON'T WAIT FOR THE RUSH SEASON, AS HE CAN GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE NOW.

**HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND SOLD** at HUGHES, 205 North Third.

**Real Estate for Sale**  
WEST END LOTS NEAR THE RESERVE. Take lake and right at car line. To make quick sale, we will sell at a low price. Don't fail to get the description and avail yourself of a money-making proposition. N. W. BOWE & SON.

**EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN**—NICE lot of 20 to 30 acres, situated one mile from the thriving town of Orange, in the heart of the fertile Orange County, Virginia. Being located on a macadam road, it is 15 minutes from the railroad station, high school, churches, business center of the county, etc. The house has eight rooms, and is new, with bath, bathroom, etc. The barn, stable and other outbuildings are in good condition. Six acres of fruit trees in cultivation; 35 acres of land in cultivation. 35 acres of good young timber. Soil rich and gray. Price, \$2,250. \$2,000 cash. For further information apply P. O. Box 326, Orange, Va.

**MODEL MODERN FARM OF ABOUT 118** acres, of which 106 acres are cleared and have been for four years under scientific development; located in Green Mountain section of Albemarle County, near Warren Station, on C. & O. R. Y.; modern six-room residence, with bath room, furnace, etc. Full equipment of outbuildings. All fruit trees in full bearing. An ideal country home combined with a good farm or moderate size. Address "OXNER," care Postmaster, Ashland, Va.

**WANTED, FOR CASH, CUSTOMER** of 200 or 250 acre investment. Let us have your house. N. W. BOWE & SON.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE, 100-ACRE** farm in connection with brick store building, nice seven-room house and outbuildings. Price, \$2,700. Or will sell store and 40 acres for \$800, or 60 acres of land, store and all buildings for \$1,350. Farm 3 miles from city of Salisbury, Maryland. Beasts and two railroads. Address O. F. DIERDORF, Fruitland, Maryland.

**SPLENDID RESTAURANT** and small hotel business in this young seaport city; best stand in the city; regular and profitable business; good place for transient; 32 rooms in connection; only \$2,200. Furniture, fixtures and good will. Sacrificed on account of owner's health. The just of 25 years old; people here. Average growth 1,000 annual. IN. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC., Newport News, Va.

**SUBURBAN ACREAGE FROM FIRST** hands, and right for suburban home, to be bought at a price to ensure rich profits from N. W. BOWE & SON.

**A SPLENDID COWARD AVENUE** home, large lot; cheap. L. L. care Times-DiPATCH.

**BEAUTIFUL TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE**, 42 acres land, adjoining village; large lot; cheap. L. L. care Times-DiPATCH.

**GRACE STREET CORNER, NEAR** Henry, at an extremely low figure to make quick sale. Can be easily converted into desirable apartments. N. W. BOWE & SON.

**65 ACRES NEAR CITY, ONE MILE** from car line; only \$100 per acre; buy now. H. 348, care Times-DiPATCH.

**ROOMS WANTED**  
TWO YOUNG MEN DESIRE FURNISHED rooms, with refined Jewish family. State particulars. H. 318, care Times-DiPATCH.

## DAILY PUZZLES



What musical instrument?  
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE  
Taffy.

**For Sale**  
TWO SECOND-HAND RUNABOUTS, one top buggy and several wagons, all in good repair and painted. These are bargains. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary Street.

**DELICIOUS SMITHFIELD SAUSAGE** now on sale at our grocery. ONE SECOND-HAND SAFE, GOOD AS NEW. Cheap. Address P. O. Box No. 123, Richmond, Va.

**SOJA BEANS—GOOD STOCK, LIMITED** quantity, black, clay and mixed peas. For sale. R. P. STEPHENSON & CO., 31-33 Commerce Street, Norfolk, Va.

**MY STOCK IN THE RICHMOND IRON** Works Corporation, chap. A. L. STUMPF, Bedford City, Va.

**EAT SMITHFIELD SAUSAGE! EAT** Smithfield sausage! For sale at your grocers.

**WE HAVE NINE TWO-HORE FARM** also four top buggies, \$37.50. They are light, two runabouts, \$15 and \$50, worth more, but we need the money. Call on THOS. H. DUKE & CO., 594 Brook Avenue.

**SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF BUSINESS** wagons, top and open, for every size. Call on us for lowest prices. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 E. Cary St.

**BOILERS, VARIOUS SIZES, STEAM,** gasoline and kerosene engines, planers, stave machinery, edgers, saws, lath mills, lathes, beltting, hangers, pulleys and shafting. Condition guaranteed. I. BLUFORD & CO., 1535 E. Cary Street.

**FOR SALE, SIXTY FEET ON ORANGE** Street, near Fulton Street, running back to Centre Street. Apply 1015 Louisiana Street, Fulton.

**FOR WAGONS GO TO RICHARDSON** BROS., 615 Brook Avenue. Painting, repairing and rubber-tire work. Madison 1467.

**FOR SALE, PHYSICIAN'S ADJUST-** ment chair, also equipped instrument to make chairs. Bargains. Phone Monroe 1510-11.

**Loan Offices.**  
BACHRACH.  
1 PER CENT. TO 3 PER CENT. PER MONTH.  
ESTABLISHED 1881.  
OFFERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS AND GUARANTEES LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC. BE SURE AND SEE US. RICHMOND LOAN OFFICE, S. BACHRACH, PROP., 815 E. BROAD ST.

**THE EQUITABLE LOAN SOCIETY,** PRIVATE OFFICES, EIGHTH AND BROAD STS. ADVANCE YOUR MONEY AT THE LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST IN THE CITY ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.

**WHY BE EMBARRASSED BY ENTERING PAWNSHOPS WHEN YOU HAVE OUR SERVICES AT YOUR COMMAND? PHONE MONROE 3878.**

**Rooms for Rent**  
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, HEATED rooms, \$10.00 week up. HOTEL ROANOKE, 144 North Eighth.

**NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, GEN-** tlemen only. 710 East Grace.

**FOR RENT, NICELY FURNISHED** front room in private family. Two gentlemen or married couple. Address 322 North Seventh Street.

**30 PURE BARRED ROCK PULLETS,** Parks strain, now laying. \$1.50 each; \$15 per dozen. I need the room. PARKIN SCOTT, Ashland, Va.

**BRED IN VIRGINIA, LAY EVERY-** where. Scott's O. K. strain Barred Rocks. Three grand matings. Eggs 20 cents each. PARKIN SCOTT, Ashland, Va.

**WHAT A LAYING HEN REQUIRES IS** good, sound feed and plenty of it; baby chick feed. Hatch them out in live and grow quickly. Use "W. J. T." and "J. T. T." mash feed. "W. J. T." mash feed will make them lay. J. TODD'S SONS, 426 N. Sixth Street.

**TO MAKE THOSE BABY CHICKS** an Essex Model incubator. If you want to do it right, use J. TODD'S SONS, 426 N. Sixth Street, for all the needs of poultrymen.

**EGGS—ROCKS, ORPINGTONS,** Wyandottes, Pekin and Runner ducks. Show record furnished. Stock and eggs. Eggs \$2 for 15; worth double. MRS. J. M. HART, College Park, Ga.

**FOR SALE, FOR WARE OF USE, TWO** mules and 8 years old, weight 1,150 and 1,050 pounds. 1350 North Twenty-fifth Street. Phone 2049.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
FOR RENT, STONE ON GRANBY Street, Norfolk, Va. 30 by 90 feet, and a large lot. Address J. D. BURRAH, Box 914, Norfolk, Va.

**YOUR RENT ACCOUNT PLACED** with N. W. BOWE & SON insures best results.

**CAPE HENRY, VA.—NEW COTTAGE** furnished, seven rooms, near ocean and station; summer season. Address MISS THORNS, Ahsbrook, N. C.

**Coal and Wood**  
THE BEST KINDLING WOOD IN THE CITY. \$1.75 half-cord. Dry pine and oak that burn \$2.50 half-cord. Order a load. Good slab wood. Call on a load. MIDLOTHIAN WOOD CO. Phone Madison 5516.

**LONG'S WOOD IS GOOD BECAUSE** it was split with a saw and of good, large trees. A sample load will please you. His coal burns to a fine ash. To take up. Phone Madison 1058-1070.

## VETERAN'S BODY IS GIVEN BURIAL

Students Refuse to Desecrate Old Soldier's Remains on Dissecting Table.

THEY PAY FOR FUNERAL

Stars and Bars for Which He Fought Now Float Over Grave.

(Special to The Times-DiPATCH.) Chapel Hill, N. C., March 4.—As the heaviest snowstorm of the year was falling late yesterday afternoon the body of Edward Benton, a Confederate veteran who committed suicide at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh after willing his body to the university for dissection purposes, received Christian burial in the Confederate plot of the Chapel Hill Cemetery. Dr. C. S. Mangum, professor of anatomy, and the medical students declined to accept the body for dissecting purposes, saying that the State could supply the material for school with enough material from the criminal classes and other sources without putting one of Lee's old soldiers upon the dissecting table at the University of North Carolina.

As the North Carolina dissecting lab expressly states that bodies of Confederate veterans shall be exempt from its provisions, this body could have come here only at the man's own request.

The expense of burial was divided among the medical students. A few Confederate veterans dug his grave, and Rev. W. M. Stanberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted services.

A Confederate flag was placed upon his grave, which was for the first time the daughter of a Confederate.

Edward Benton was seventy-one years old, a magnificent specimen of military manhood. Last Wednesday he cut open an artery of his left hand, dying the next day. He was a member of the 10th Alabama Battery, and lost his right leg at Bristol Station.

**College Student Injured.**  
(Special to The Times-DiPATCH.) Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—H. H. Madison, of the freshman class, is in a serious condition as a result of being struck by Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 13. He was injured while striking on the head, near Method. His left arm is broken, his right arm is lacerated, head injured and body bruised generally. He stepped from a freight train, and the Seaboard train approaching on the other track struck him. He is a son of Professor R. L. Madison, principal of Colwell Normal School, Jacksonville, Fla.

**REFUSED ACCOMMODATIONS, SUES HOTEL COMPANY**  
(Special to The Times-DiPATCH.) Lynchburg, Va., March 4.—The Virginia Hot Springs Company, owners of the Hot Springs of this State, to-day was made defendant here in two suits for \$25,000 for damages, which were filed in the Federal District Court by W. W. Jackson and Mrs. Ida C. Jackson, wife of the late W. W. Jackson, Jr., counsel for the plaintiffs state the suits are brought to recover damages on account of the plaintiffs being refused hotel accommodations at Hot Springs. It is stated here that Mr. Jackson is a prominent retired business man of his city.

**Flats for Rent**  
FOR RENT, FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, with all conveniences, at 71 York Street, Barton Heights, furnished or unfurnished.

**Real Estate Wanted**  
WANTED, TO RENT OR PURCHASE a suburban home (5 or 6 acres or more) with house thereon. Must be on or near car line, convenient to city. Address Box 226, Richmond, Va.

**LIST YOUR FARMS WITH J. A. CON-** NELLY & CO. Write postal for necessary blanks.

**Miscellaneous**  
**SHOE REPAIRING**  
75c. HALFCENT MEN'S SHOES, 50c. ladies, every pair sewed, best leather; no nails, no pegs. Royal rubber heels. 25c. Tread-A-Rubber heels. 40c. Leather heels. Rubber heels. 25c. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 715 E. Main. Phone Monroe 2667.

**UPHOLSTERING**  
FURNITURE REPAIRED AND POLISHED, mattresses renovated, antiques bought and sold. LEVY, the Upholsterer, 16 West Broad.

**WATCH REPAIRING.**  
YOUR WATCH REPAIRED OR CLEANED by WM. TOBIEN, JR., is a guarantee of perfect work. 20 years' experience. Cleaning, \$1.00. Springs, \$1. 408 East Broad Street.

**ALADDIN KEROSENE OIL**  
DELIVERED ANY PART OF THE city or suburbs, five gallons for 50 cents; no odor; no smoke. HOWELL BROS., 502 East Broad.

**BAKERY.**  
100 FANCY CAKES, 70c; 100 LEMON cakes, 35c; 100 vanilla waffles, 35c; 100 lady fingers, 70c; 100 heart cakes, 35c. DRINKARD'S, Sixth and Clay Streets.

**WINDOW AND GLASS CLEANING,** waxing and staining floors. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Monroe 5120.

**Meetings**  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Lewis Ginter Lodge, No. 317, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, please attend a special communication of your lodge at 7:30 P. M., Ginter Park, THIS TUESDAY at 7:30 P. M. Work in second degree. By order of the Worshipful Master, GEO. B. STEE, Secretary.

**NO. 10.—A STATED COMMUNICATION** of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Masonic Temple, THIS TUESDAY, March 5, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, R. L. VAN DERSTEE, Secretary.

**THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF** Colonial Camp, No. 555, The Order of the Golden Seal, at Smithfield Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, March 5, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to meet Supreme Secretary Arthur F. Bouton, of Roxbury, N. Y.

**R. L. JENNINGS,** Secretary.

**A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** of Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, THIS TUESDAY EVENING, March 5, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, ALEX. W. ARCHER, Secretary.

## QUALIFIED VOTE SHOWS DECREASE

Only 1,600 Can Cast Ballot in Petersburg in Coming Election.

CITY HAD 1,900 IN 1910

Reduction May Prove to Be of Considerable Advantage to "Drys."

(Times-DiPATCH Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., March 4.)

The qualified vote in Petersburg, when the local option election was held two years ago, was 1,900 or over. The qualified vote to-day is about 1,600, a falling off of 300. The larger proportion of this decrease, it is said, is among those who voted "No" in that election, and this fact might prove of advantage to the prohibitionists, should they petition for an early local option election in the early future, and it is reported they contemplate doing so.

It seems not improbable that the liquor question may be brought into the spring municipal election, when a Mayor and one-half the members of the two branches of the Common Council are to be chosen. Indications point that way now.

**To Resign From Council.**  
At the meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night, R. Bolling Wilcox will tender his resignation as president and member of that body. In which capacity he has served the city as a member of the Finance Committee, and as Mayor, and this action sets at rest the unfounded rumors in circulation within the last day or two of his withdrawal from the mayoralty contest.

**A Meeting of the Board of Directors** of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow night to arrange plans for the campaign to raise \$75,000 to build an addition. The campaign is to be begun as soon as committees and teams can be appointed and organized. When this is done a whirlwind campaign of ten days will be opened, and it is believed that success will crown the efforts to be made in behalf of the institution.

**The Proposed Bond Issue.**  
The ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, providing for an issue of \$200,000 of 4-1/2 per cent. bonds for public improvements, to be submitted to a vote of the people for approval, will come before the Council to-morrow night for concurrence. It is expected the Finance Committee for report. The sentiment in the Council is said to be favorable to the ordinance, with probably some amendments. Alderman William E. Poole's suggestion that \$50,000 be added to the proposed issue for the special purpose of building an armory and convention hall may be approved by the Council and inserted in the ordinance. An armory and public hall are improvements much needed, and the city has available property on which to erect such buildings. The ordinance as adopted by the Aldermen also embraces a crematory for the disposition of all the city trash and garbage now being dumped about promiscuously.

**General News.**  
The gospel meetings at Grove Avenue Baptist Church have made a good start notwithstanding the bad weather. The meetings will be conducted every night this week by Evangelist Fisher.

Snow fell all yesterday afternoon and during the first half of the night. The ground was covered to a depth of between four and five inches this morning.

Charles A. Ward, a well known young colored man, a graduate of the Polytechnic High School and twenty-one years old, died this afternoon at his home on Jones Street.

On complaint of R. C. Utzold, warrants were this afternoon issued against William Walker and Henry Walker, brothers, charging them with assaulting him with a billiard cue. Utzold was struck on the head and his scalp cut.

**JUDGE RICHARD PEATROSS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE**  
(Special to The Times-DiPATCH.) Danville, Va., March 4.—Judge Richard Peatross, who was elected last week to fill the unexpired term of Judge Aiken, whose health gave out a few months ago, presided over his first term of the Corporation Court to-day. He took the oath of office at 10 o'clock, and immediately afterwards entered the courtroom where a large number of Danville's most prominent citizens were assembled to receive him. Upon his desk were two large vases of carnations, one from his Bible class and one from the Commercial Bank, of which he is vice-president. He presided with great dignity, and appeared very much at ease in his new role.

**Hotels**  
Table d'Hotel Dinners Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock, \$1.50 each.

**TURKISH AND ROMAN BATHS**  
The most magnificent hotel in the South. European plan. Rooms single and en suite, with and without baths. Spacious sample rooms. Rate, \$1.50 per day and upward.

**Atlantic City Resorts**  
**GALEN HALL**  
Hotel and Sanatorium, with its elegant comforts, its tonic and curative bath and superior table and service, is an